AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An information terminal, comprising:

a reproducing unit that reproduces contents;

an informing unit that informs an occurrence of an event;

a superposing unit that superposes an output of the reproducing unit and an output of the informing unit; and

a controlling unit that controls an informing of the occurrence of the event and a superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit in a reproducing procedure selected from a plurality of reproducing procedures based on meta information extracted from the contents so that the superposition is changed gradually,

wherein ~~the reproducing procedures define~~ a change of the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit in time series is made based on the selected reproducing procedure.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores the plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

an extracting unit that extracts the meta information to elect the reproducing procedure from the contents.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores the plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

an acquiring unit that acquires data that is corresponded to the contents,

wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on the acquired information.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores the plurality of the reproducing procedures; and

a sensing unit that senses a state of the terminal,

wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on the sensed state of the terminal.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A method of informing an event that occurs during reproduction of contents,

controlling a superposition of an output of a reproducing unit and a output of an informing unit and an informing of an occurrence of an event in a reproducing procedure selected from a plurality of reproducing procedures based on meta information of the contents so that the superposition is changed gradually,

wherein ~~the reproducing procedures define~~ a change of the superposition of the output of the reproducing unit and the output of the informing unit in time series is made based on the selected reproducing procedure.

Claim 6 (Cancelled):

Claim 7 (Original): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on information that is corresponded to the contents.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on a state of a terminal.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the meta information contains type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the meta information contains information indicating scenario information.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the meta information contains type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the meta information contains information indicating scenario information.

Claim 13 (New): The information terminal according to claim 1, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on type of the contents being reproduced.

Claim 14 (New): The method of informing the event according to claim 5, wherein the reproducing procedure is selected based on type of the contents being reproduced.